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Docket No. 2026-4253US7

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Witold CIEPLAK

Group Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 09/770,875

Examiner: G. Bugaisky

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: PERTUSSIN TOXIN GENE: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF  
PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the term for filing a Utility Application and Fee Transmittal (1.53(b)).
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed


- | 4. |                                     | Total Months<br>Requested  | Fee for Other<br>than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month  | \$110.00                           | \$55.00                 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months   | \$420.00                           | \$210.00                |
| c. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months   | \$950.00                           | \$475.00                |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months  | \$1,480.00                         | \$740.00                |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months  | \$2,010.00                         | \$1,005.00              |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). |                                    |                         |

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2026-4253US7. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: December 23, 2003

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